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Chairman Peter A. DeFazio Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Sam Graves Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for replacing the Calhoun Street Bridge of Morris, Illinois, in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Morris and the project is located at Calhoun Street Bridge, City of Morris, Illinois, 60450.

The funding is designated for the removal and replacement of the structure carrying Calhoun Street over the I & M Canal.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as it will further allow access to the properties on the south side of the canal. There are multiple businesses that are located adjacent to the Illinois River that utilize the Calhoun Street bridge as their only access. Some of the businesses that utilize the Calhoun Street Bridge are agricultural grain terminals that serve as the final destination for a significant amount of grain trucks and semis.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and your continued leadership of the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

Adam Kinzinger Member of Congress